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Re: Application of Keiichi KAWAI, Norito TAKAMURA and Ryuichi NISHII
METHOD OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS WITH BINDING
AFFINITY FOR PLASMA PROTEIN AND PREPARATION TO BE USED IN
THE METHOD
Assignee: NIHON MEDI-PHYSICS CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q67507

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ four (4) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, and Article 19 amendment as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>36</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>16</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$288.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1458.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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